

I am writing to ask that the FCC take more responsibility for the millions of migratory birds that are dying from communications towers. Please begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues, get some good basic research done on this. Existing towers could be reviewed to see how damaging they are, and mitigation done if possible. Proposed towers would be subjected to more rigorous review to prevent damage to birds. You could also implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.